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In re application of: BAILEY et al.

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Application No.: 09/536,000

Examiner: Alejandro-Mulero, Luz L.

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Group: 1763

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

VARYING A MAGNETIC FIELD TO CONTROL

A VOLUME OF A PLASMA

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated March 26, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the species B where every magnetic element is rotated about its own axes (Figure 3B), without traverse. Claims 1-11 and 28-36 read upon species B.

Applicant notes that Figure 3E identified by the Examiner for species C is not in the application.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Election of Species Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P130).

Respectfully submitted,

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